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CLASSIFIED BY DCM EARL M. IRVING. REASONS: 1.5 (B) AND (D).

(C) DCM DELIVERED REFTEL DEMARCHE TO ZIMBABWE'S MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR AFRICA DAVID HAMADZIRIPI SEPTEMBER 126. HAMADZIRIPI, WHO STATED HE HAD SOME FAMILIARITY WITH CONVENTIONAL ARMS ISSUES, SAID ZIMBABWE SUPPORTS IN PRINCIPLE THE JOINT U.S.-SADC DECLARATION BUT WILL NEED TO REVIEW THE DRAFT LANGUAGE. HE LAMENTED SOUTH AFRICA'S LEAD IN SELLING SMALL ARMS TO THE REGION. SINCE HAMADZIRIPI IS TO BE SOON TRANSFERRED TO A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IN THE DROC (TO BE REPORTED SEPTEL), HE WILL SHARE THE PROPOSED DRAFT WITH HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OFFICE. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THAT OFFICE.

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